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OUR PROOF:
The issues of the TOPEKA DAILY STATE JOURNAL for the three months, viz., from the 1st day of June, 1894, to the 31st day of August, 1894, inclusive, have been as follows:

DAY	June	July	August
1	8,499	8,730	8,640
2	8,512	8,673	8,673
3	8,508	8,642	8,650
4	8,508	8,752	8,636
5	8,586	8,730	
6	8,500	8,743	8,686
7	8,741	10,022	8,729
8	8,401		8,741
9	8,428	11,320	8,726
10	8,428	9,952	8,726
11	8,428	9,952	8,600
12	8,428	9,952	
13	8,428	9,952	8,748
14	8,428	9,952	8,647
15	8,428	9,952	8,683
16	8,428	9,952	8,679
17	8,428	9,952	8,692
18	8,428	9,952	8,699
19	8,428	9,952	8,699
20	8,428	9,952	8,699
21	8,428	9,952	8,699
22	8,428	9,952	8,642
23	8,428	9,952	8,642
24	8,428	9,952	8,642
25	8,428	9,952	8,642
26	8,428	9,952	8,642
27	8,428	9,952	8,642
28	8,428	9,952	8,642
29	8,428	9,952	8,642
30	8,428	9,952	8,642
31	8,428	9,952	8,642
Totals	252,506	241,173	231,998

*Sunday, no issue.
The total number of copies printed in the three months named above, 685,679, divided by 79, the number of issues, shows the average to be 8,806. This is a correct report of the issues of the TOPEKA DAILY STATE JOURNAL for the three months as stated.

(Signed) Frank P. MacLennan
Editor and Proprietor.
Sworn to and subscribed Sept. 11, 1894.
S. M. GARDENHIRE,
Clerk of the District Court,
Shawnee County, Kansas.

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Weather Indications.
CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Forecast for Kansas: Fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday; winds becoming southeast.

VOTE against the proposition to sell the county court house site. This is no time to sell one of the finest corners in the city. There is little sale for property now and to dispose of that corner at present might be almost equivalent to throwing money away.

REGARDLESS of the fact that since reciprocity was established with Brazil the balance of trade has been largely in favor of that country, it is reported that the Brazilian government will withdraw from the agreement the first of the year. As a result of this report flour and other United States products are being shipped to the ports of our southern sister in extraordinarily large quantities. Reciprocity doesn't seem to have proved popular with either government.

MR. S. M. SCOTT really owes it to himself and to his party to learn how to speak the English language. His grammatical errors are painful. There is no excuse for a public speaker of three or four years experience to make such errors. It ought not to take an ordinarily intelligent man more than six weeks to learn enough of grammar to make his speeches passable. We give Mr. Scott credit for having a great deal of what is called gumption. He appears to have common sense and energy. A few weeks' application of his common sense and energy to the English language would make his speeches pass muster. He ought to stop saying "I done it," "I haven't saw," "They had went," "They tell you and I," "The women in," etc. Does he want to repeat the "Where am I at" episode, should he go to congress? But he will not go.

The Democratic caucus of the Georgia legislature has nominated two candidates for the United States senate, Patrick Walsh, who is serving by appointment the unexpired term of the late Senator Colquitt, was nominated for the balance of the term. Augustus O. Bacon was nominated for the full term. Both received good majorities and will doubtless be elected. Their election will be a clear defeat of the friends of the Cleveland administration, as both men are pronounced free silver men, and the contest turned entirely on that issue. The friends of silver had a majority of nearly three to one in the caucus. No amount of pounding of this kind, however, seems to affect Mr. Cleveland or the Democratic managers. It is doubtful if even the proverbial brick house would disturb the equanimity of the president. He owes a debt to Wall street for his election, and he means to pay it if it bankrupts not only the Democratic party, but the entire country besides.

The only hope for silver while he is president is to elect a sufficient number of congressmen and senators to pass a coinage bill without the signature of the president. The present outlook for such a result is excellent. Georgia seems in a fair way to do its share.

THE LAST CALL.
The efforts of the Shawnee Republican in Saturday's parades and demonstrations brought out the tremendous Republican sentiment which exists in this community.

The important Kansas battle tomorrow is for the state, congressional and legislative tickets, together with the independent issue on woman's suffrage. The Democrats have done nothing to deserve endorsement, and much to merit rebuke. The Populists have developed a wonderful harvest of incompetency and corruption, and tomorrow's votes should turn them out of the field which they have been cultivating for their own use rather than for the benefit of the people and the state.

All Republicans, whether or not fully satisfied with the situation, can afford to cast no vote that will encourage the present administration. Turn down the Populists and Democrats. In the line of progress and justice the state should, tomorrow, give the amendment a large majority.

This district never had a more faithful congressman than Charley Curtis. He should be given a big endorsement. The bigger his majority—the greater will be his influence for his constituents.

THE LEGISLATURE.
Three Republican candidates for the legislature in this county are men particularly well qualified for the positions for which they are candidates.

A. C. Sherman the candidate in the Thirty-fifth representative district, north of the river was a member of the famous Douglass house and he expects to be elected by 700 majority.

George W. Veale the candidate in the Thirty-sixth district which includes the Second, Third and Fourth wards of the city has been in the legislature many times and through his experience is one of the best men in the city for that position.

S. M. Gardenhire, the candidate in the Thirty-seventh district, the south district which includes the south half of the county and the Fifth ward, will be a new man in the legislature, but he has had wide public experience and as a county officer has been a faithful public servant. He will fill with credit the seat occupied in the last House by James A. Troutman, the Republican candidate for lieutenant governor.

Shawnee will do its full share towards making the next legislature Republican.

THE COUNTY TICKET.
The Republicans of Shawnee county have decided the best ticket in the field to vote for local offices at tomorrow's election.

J. G. Wood, the candidate for probate judge, is one of the best known men in the county. He has ability and experience to fill the office to which he will be elected, with satisfaction.

E. M. Cockrell, the candidate for clerk of the district court, is at present in charge of the records of the Shawnee county circuit court, and is regarded as a valuable man in connection with the county courts. He will not run behind his ticket.

County Attorney H. C. Safford, who has filled the office for which he is a candidate for re-election, will get a good vote, probably run ahead of his ticket.

W. H. Wright has been county superintendent two years, and he will be elected by a big majority.

For county commissioner T. P. Rodgers, the Republican nominee, is sure of election. The very large vote he received at the nominating primaries makes it certain that he will have a large majority.

HENRY R. BLACKWELL, the well known advocate of woman suffrage of Boston, sends up the following interesting communication:

To the Editor of the STATE JOURNAL.
Every citizen of Kansas is interested in her material welfare. Increased business prosperity is a legitimate political consideration.

The adoption of the woman suffrage amendment will greatly promote immigration. It will bring thousands of families to Kansas who will otherwise remain in the material world elsewhere. The people who believe in equal suffrage are now numbered by tens of thousands in every state north of Mason and Dixon's line. They are among the most intelligent, enterprising and progressive of our population. At home they have to contend with conservatism entrenched in monopoly, and would gladly join a community which has shown its liberality and appreciation of self respecting and public-spirited women.

From a wide acquaintance, as editor of the Woman's Journal, with this class of our people from Maine to the Mississippi, I predict for Kansas, in the case of the adoption of the equal suffrage constitutional amendment, an era of unequalled prosperity and progress. This is a consideration which should not be overlooked. A generous, large-hearted fidelity to the principles of representative government will, in this case, prove in the highest degree beneficial to the moral and material interests of your magnificent state, which in climate, soil and society is already superior to almost any other. No great movement ever grew as fast. In 1897 women voted in the highest degree in Colorado 60,000 women will vote; in Wyoming 30,000; in Illinois 60,000; in Chicago alone 30,000; in Massachusetts 20,000.

Kansas has always been true to freedom. It is her mission to lead her less progressive sisters. Let her wake her slumbering sisters in Colorado, Wyoming and Colorado. HENRY R. BLACKWELL.
Boston, Mass., Oct. 30, 1894.

TO SAVE THE WOMEN.
A Home to Be Started for Unfortunates.

WOMEN TO BE IN CHARGE.
Prominent Citizens Who Are Lending Their Influence to the Project.

There is a well developed plan to erect a home in Kansas for women that have departed from the more respectable walks of life. It is to be known as the Kansas Women's Industrial home.

The idea is not a new one. It was inaugurated by Mrs. A. G. Lord more than two years ago, but an appropriation from the state was made impossible by the legislative "war" of that time and it became necessary to postpone the matter till the next meeting of the legislature in 1895.

The idea is to establish a home for fallen women of all kinds. Women that are accused for disorderly conduct, and for all crimes except murder. The institution is to be educational, industrial and reformatory. Besides the legislative appropriation there will be a change in the police laws that will empower a police judge to commit to this home women, rather than to send them to jail where they will be kept in idleness. There are to be three grades of the criminal classes and they will not be allowed together; the whites and the blacks will be kept separate and all departments of the institution will be governed by women exclusively. The court will not commit for any specified length of time, but the women in charge will be obliged to judge for themselves as to the time that a prisoner shall be released. She may be released at the option of the president, superintendent or board on probation and dismissed at the pleasure of the same authorities. The idea is to educate the inmate in some one of the useful walks of life before she is allowed to go and also reform her so she will not go back to her old life from choice.

Mrs. A. G. Lord is president of the society and Dr. Ida C. Barnes is the secretary. The original promoters were Bishop W. X. Ninde, R. H. Welch, Mrs. W. X. Ninde, T. F. Garver of Salina, Deborah Longshore, M. D. J. H. Lockwood, D. D. of Salina, Mrs. Margaret H. McCarter, J. W. Gardiner, Mrs. J. D. Elia, J. R. Mulvane, Mrs. Blanche Windsor, P. I. Bonebrake and Samuel T. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ninde and Mr. Windsor have since removed from the state.

Over twelve hundred persons, many of them prominent in the state, have signed the following petition:

To the Legislature of the State of Kansas:
We, the undersigned citizens of Shawnee county, Kansas, recognizing the defects of the present laws of the state, concerning many criminal offenses of women, and the total absence of any provision for their reformation, and realizing the great need of legislation, which shall make special and adequate provision for a state reformatory for women over the age of sixteen, to which they may be committed when found guilty of certain offenses, with a view to their moral reformation, instead of being sent to the jails or penitentiary, or simply paying a fine and pursuing their former life of crime; and recommending for consideration the marked success of women's reformatories established in other states; we, therefore, respectfully petition the senate and the house of representatives to enact such laws upon the subject as will correct the evils of the present system, and make ample provision for the establishment of an institution of the character herein suggested.

Only girls over the age of sixteen will be admitted.

The amount that will be asked of the legislature for the building has not yet been agreed upon but it has been spoken of by Mrs. Lord as \$35,000. The location has not yet been decided on.

No limitation is to the number of inmates has been made. The furniture of the old waifs' home has been donated to this prospective institution.

The following is the explanatory circular that was addressed to the citizens of Kansas:

Attention is called to the following defects in the laws of the state, in regard to provision made for certain criminal offenses of women, with a view to the reformation of the same. Under the present system, a woman committed to jail for certain offenses serves her time in idleness, or pays a fine and leaves the prison walls and usually returns to her former life of crime.

"Her life results in repeated incarcerations by which she is hardened and debased; an outcast from society, no incentives are presented for a return to a better life. No provision is made by the state for employment in the jails, or for moral culture during reformation."

"No provision is made for aiding the out-going prisoner in obtaining a position where reputation and character may be regained."

"There is no need of reminding the public how much more helpless woman is than man under the same circumstances."

"It seems absolutely essential to establish a reformatory, with a graded system, where all women over sixteen years of age, guilty of certain crimes may be committed, under such regulations as may be most conducive to their reformation and encouragement to the leading of better lives."

"It is the aim of the friends of the movement to have the institution as far as possible, under the immediate supervision of women as officers and attendants, special provision being made for training in industrial arts, and for intellectual and moral culture."

"Whenever satisfactory evidences of moral reform are manifested, in the judgment of the authorities of the reformatory, they may suspend sentence, on conditions named, and secure the prisoner a situation that will afford an opportunity to build up character and reformation."

"Attention is called to the fact that institutions of like nature, notably in Sherborn, Mass., and Hudson, N. Y., are doing a work similar in character to that proposed for the Kansas reformatory, and are eminently successful."

"For the good of the criminal classes, as well as for the protection of society, the Woman's reformatory becomes an absolute necessity in the state of Kansas."

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HOW THE DEBT GROWS.

The treasury statement just issued, shows an increase of the public debt during the month of October of \$13,680,854. The expenditures of the government have been in excess of the receipts almost every month since the Democratic party took charge of affairs. If this rate of increase in our obligations continues it will not take a great while to reach the figures which prevailed shortly after the close of the war. This is not the worst feature of the case however. Debts are much harder to pay now than they were twenty-five years ago. A half bushel of wheat would pay a dollar of debt then; now it requires four half bushels. Ten pounds of pork would pay a dollar of debt then, while it takes twenty pounds now. A day's work of a common laborer would liquidate two dollars of indebtedness then, now it will pay but one dollar and it is not so easily obtained even at that. So it will be seen that an increase of thirteen million dollars in the public debt at this time means to the people who must pay it, as much as an increase of twenty-six millions did a quarter of a century ago. The Democratic party not satisfied with robbing the people of one-half of their circulating medium, thus lessening their ability to pay what they already owe, seems determined to go on increasing the burdens of debt at the same time.

What encouragement have the people to pay off their private indebtedness when their servants are running them in debt to other quarters all the time? What is to be done?

Manifestly the first thing is to discharge the unfaithful servants and then it is believed they will do in a great measure tomorrow. But even then nothing can be done under a year and at the present rate of increase that means 150 million dollars more debt. If the people should fail to vote for their own interest this fall the consequences are too dreadful to contemplate.

KANSAS PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Nancy Tripp of Oak Valley is supposed to have light fantastic toes if any body has.

A great many of the campaign bettors are strangely suspected of living on Bluff Creek, Morris county.

The Christian Endeavor societies of Wellington are soliciting funds to establish a free reading room in town.

It is rumored that there is to be another wedding in Eden but as the apple crop is gathered no apprehensions are felt.

The colored quartette at Council Grove is so well fixed that the members refused \$1.50 apiece to sing at a Populist rally.

The city ordinance of Nickerson keeping small boys off the street after 8 o'clock at night will be strictly enforced after tomorrow night.

The K. P. dance and the Methodist church opening gave Burlington society

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of all kinds a chance to swell out in their best bib and tucker.

The Peabody football team has disbanded and a great many mothers now spend Saturday afternoon without their hearts being torn with fear and anxiety.

The Democratic candidate for representative in Coffey county withdrew in the interest of fusion just one hour before the time for filing nominations closed.

It is hard to make the Wellington man who lost \$145 in paper money in a fire the other day believe that the salvation of the country depends on that money.

A lightning change artist and banjoist, a musical entertainment with any number of "renditions" and scarlet fever have kept Yates Center on the qui vive all week.

A man died at Yates Center the other day who, according to the papers, was "kind-hearted, unobtrusive and inoffensive." Let no heartless "ghouls" disturb his rest.

The Endeavor society at Nickerson will give a "political supper" tomorrow. If it is in keeping with this malodorous campaign one of the principal dishes will be smelt.

Banister is the name of a recent convert at the Methodist revival at Nickerson, but the chances in this case for backsliding are so great that the church people are somewhat uneasy.

Mrs. Lease "fell down" when she referred to "the fat, sleek preachers" in her speech at Council Grove, for according to the Republican all the ministers at that place are so lean they would split an arrow.

The Epworth league of Rome, believing that the spiritual and temporal should go together, will take the first three chapters of "Imago Christi" and the first three chapters of the life of Lincoln for a lesson.

BOOKS FOR CONGRESSMEN
Will Be Supplied From the Library by an Underground Conduit.

from the nation's vast store through an underground conduit constructed between the two buildings.

At present the books are obtained by personal application to an assistant librarian. The new library building is only about 200 yards from the capitol building, and it is believed that the obstacle of distance can be overcome by the construction of an underground passage way and the use of a pulley with an ingenious car which has been invented specially for this purpose. A pneumatic tube is also to be employed for the purpose of ordering books.

A portion of the new books now in the library, about 70,000 volumes of them, will be left in their present quarters for still greater convenience.

STORM ON LAKE ERIE.
High Winds Make It Terrible Weather for Ships.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 2.—A terrible storm is raging on Lake Erie and the high winds began at 5:45 this morning and increased to nearly sixty miles an hour at 10 o'clock. This afternoon the wind has abated a trifle.

Shortly before noon the large Porter was sighted. Her sails were torn and a small canvas hoisted about twenty feet was the only means of propelling the barge. The tug Johnson got a line to her just outside the wall and got her beached shelter.

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